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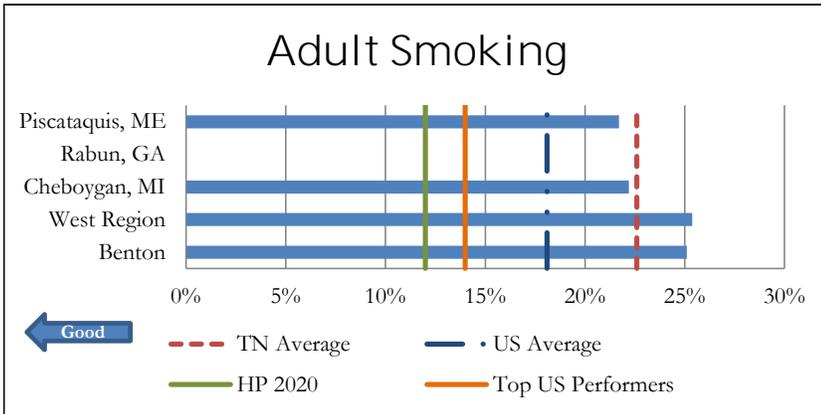
DRIVE YOUR COUNTY TO THE TOP TEN:

Accelerating Action Towards Improving County Health

Benton County

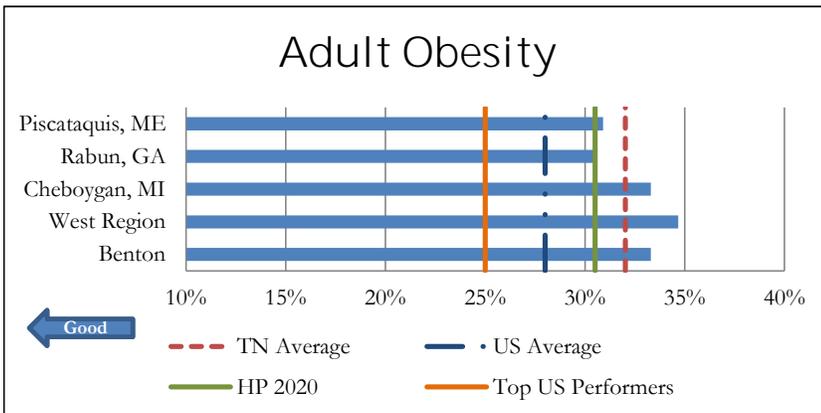


Demographics	Population: 16,290	<18 YOA: 19.89%	65+ YOA: 22.04%	% Rural: 78.46%
	Unemployment: 10.56%	% Females: 50.62%	% Males: 49.38%	Graduation Rate: 92.50
	Single parent households: 30.83%	MHI: \$35,559		



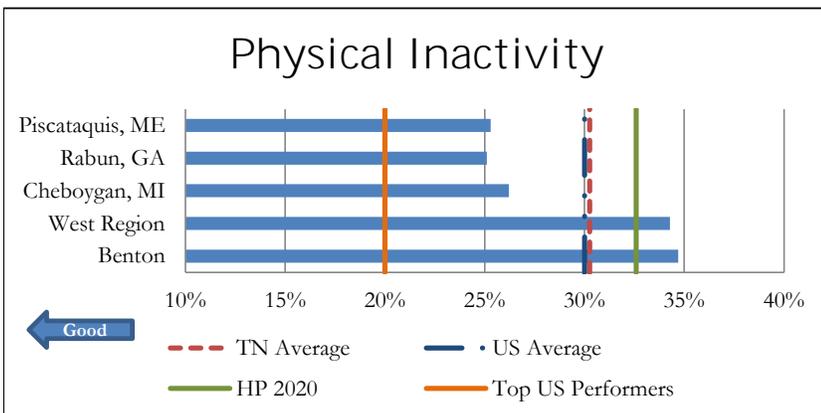
Top Third

Measure	Value
Diabetic Monitoring	90.75%
Drinking Water Violations	0.00%
Severe Housing Problems	10.75%
Social Associations	15.89
Driving Alone to Work	80.32%
Violent Crime	249.53
Poor Mental Health Days	3.30
Poor or Fair Health	20.00%
High School Graduation	92.50%



Middle Third

Measure	Value
Low Birthweight	8.39%
Long Commute - Driving Alone	30.80%
Adult Smoking	25.10%
Children in Single-Parent Households	30.83%
Access to Exercise Opportunities	51.33%
Food Environment Index	7.10
Adult Obesity	33.30%
Income Inequality	4.68
Physical Inactivity	34.70%



Bottom Third

Measure	Value
Air Pollution - Particulate Matter	14.78
Premature Death	12,866.87
Injury Deaths	121.75
Uninsured	18.68%
Primary Care Physicians	5454:1
Sexually Transmitted Infections	464.50
Children in Poverty	35.60%
Teen Births	61.26
Dentists	5430:1
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths	35.71%

YOA: Years of Age. MHI: Median Household Income. HP 2020: Healthy People 2020 Goal. Adult Smoking: Percentage of adults who are current smokers. Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System; 2006-2012. Adult Obesity: Percentage of adults that report a BMI of 30 or more. Source: CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas; 2011. Physical Inactivity: Percentage of adults aged 20 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity. Source: CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas; 2011. Prepared by the Division of Policy, Planning and Assessment, Office of Performance Management, Tennessee Department of Health. Nashville, TN. opm.health@tn.gov or 615-741-5001.



Health Outcomes	Length of Life	Health Outcomes								
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
Health Outcomes	Premature Death Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	90	Lewis	12866.87	7769.75	5097.12	↑Bad ↓Good	6,811.00	Cheboygan, MI	6808.55
		For every 100 people in the county, 1 people in the county need to live one year closer to age 75.							Rabun, GA	8744.77
		Source	National Center for Health Statistics - Mortality files		Year(s)	2010-2012		Piscataquis, ME	8910.97	
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	Poor or Fair Health Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted)	30	Putnam	20.00%	16.60%	3.40%	↑Bad ↓Good	12.40%	Cheboygan, MI	13.50%
		Improve the health of 4 out of every 100 people in the county who, in general, report being in poor or fair health.							Rabun, GA	12.70%
		Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System		Year(s)	2006-2012		Piscataquis, ME	16.40%	
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	Poor Physical Health Days* Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	67	Chester	5.70	3.40	2.30	↑Bad ↓Good	3.70	Cheboygan, MI	3.70
		Engage people in the county on ways to reduce number of poor physical health days reported by residents by 3 days per month.							Rabun, GA	2.80
		Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System		Year(s)	2006-2012		Piscataquis, ME	4.10	
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
Poor Mental Health Days Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	29	Henderson	3.30	2.80	0.50	↑Bad ↓Good	3.50	Cheboygan, MI	3.20	
	Engage people in the county on ways to reduce number of poor physical health days reported by residents by 1 days per month.							Rabun, GA	3.00	
	Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System		Year(s)	2006-2012		Piscataquis, ME	3.90		
	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value	
Low Birthweight Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2500 grams)	32	Lewis	8.39%	7.29%	1.10%	↑Bad ↓Good	8.10%	Cheboygan, MI	5.78%	
	Reduce the number of low birth weight babies by 2 for every 100 live births.							Rabun, GA	8.70%	
	Source	National Center for Health Statistics - Natality files		Year(s)	2006-2012		Piscataquis, ME	6.25%		
	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value	
Health Factors	Adult Smoking Percentage of adults who are current smokers	40	Knox	25.10%	18.50%	6.60%	↑Bad ↓Good	18.10%	Cheboygan, MI	22.20%
		Get 27 out of every 100 current adult smokers in the county to quit smoking.							Rabun, GA	NA
		Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System		Year(s)	2006-2012		Piscataquis, ME	21.70%	
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	Adult Obesity Percentage of adults that report a BMI of 30 or more	57	Hamilton	33.30%	29.10%	4.20%	↑Bad ↓Good	28.00%	Cheboygan, MI	33.30%
		Get 13 out of every 100 current obese adults in the county to reduce their BMI below 30.							Rabun, GA	30.50%
		Source	CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas		Year(s)	2011		Piscataquis, ME	30.90%	
		Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	Food Environment Index Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	55	Williamson	7.10	8.9	1.8	↑Good ↓Bad	7.60	Cheboygan, MI	7.30
		Increase the county's food index score by 1.8.							Rabun, GA	7.40
		Source	USDA Food Environment Atlas, Map the Meal Gap		Year(s)	2012		Piscataquis, ME	7.30	
		Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value

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Health Factors

Health Behaviors

Physical Inactivity	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	62	Wilson	34.70%	28.50%	6.20%	↑Bad ↓Good	30.00%	Cheboygan, MI	26.20%
Percentage of adults aged 20 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity	Get 18 out of every 100 currently physically inactive adults to exercise during leisure time.							Rabun, GA	25.10%
Source	CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas			Year(s)	2011		Piscataquis, ME	25.30%	
Access to Exercise Opportunities	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	52	Loudon	51.33%	78.50%	27.17%	↑Good ↓Bad	77.00%	Cheboygan, MI	80.27%
Percentage of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity	Consider how to remove barriers to access exercise locations to reach an additional 27.17 percent of the county's population.							Rabun, GA	100.00%
Source	Business Analyst, Delorme, ESRI, & US Census Tigerline Files			Year(s)	2010 & 2013		Piscataquis, ME	51.86%	
Excessive Drinking	Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	NA	Greene	NA	3.30%	NA	↑Bad ↓Good	15.00%	Cheboygan, MI	24.70%
Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking	No information available							Rabun, GA	NA
Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			Year(s)	2006-2012		Piscataquis, ME	15.40%	
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	74	McNairy	35.71%	18.75%	16.96%	↑Bad ↓Good	32.00%	Cheboygan, MI	50.00%
Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement	Reduce the number of alcohol related driving deaths by 16.96 percent.							Rabun, GA	16.67%
Source	Fatality Analysis Reporting System			Year(s)	2009-2013		Piscataquis, ME	38.46%	
Sexually Transmitted Infections	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	80	Scott	464.50	144.30	320.20	↑Bad ↓Good	458.00	Cheboygan, MI	158.70
Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population	Consider ways to educate 7 out of every 10 persons self-reporting to be involved in any sexual contact to commit to using safe sex practices to prevent the infection of Chlamydia.							Rabun, GA	196.40
Source	National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, & TB Prevention			Year(s)	2012		Piscataquis, ME	214.00	
Teen Births	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	79	Putnam	61.26	37.04	24.22	↑Bad ↓Good	31.00	Cheboygan, MI	31.58
Teen birth rate per 1,000 female population, ages 15-19	For every 100 teenage females (ages 15 to 19 years) in the county, consider ways to prevent 40 teen(s) from becoming pregnant.							Rabun, GA	43.66
Source	National Center for Health Statistics - Natality files			Year(s)	2006-2012		Piscataquis, ME	28.52	

Clinical Care

Uninsured	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	81	Blount	18.68%	14.64%	4.04%	↑Bad ↓Good	18.00%	Cheboygan, MI	16.82%
Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance	Get 22 out of every 100 currently uninsured adults ages 18-64 to obtain health insurance.							Rabun, GA	27.82%
Source	Small Area Health Insurance Estimates			Year(s)	2012		Piscataquis, ME	14.20%	
Primary Care Physicians	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	81	Anderson	5454:1	1397:1	4057	↑Bad ↓Good	1,355.00	Cheboygan, MI	1615:1
Ratio of population to primary care physicians	To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 9 primary care providers would need to be recruited to the county. More importantly, if the county's value is greater than 3,500, this county would be considered a Health Professional Shortage Area.							Rabun, GA	1811:1
Source	Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association			Year(s)	2012		Piscataquis, ME	1081:1	
Dentists	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	75	Maury	5430:1	1675:1	3755	↑Bad ↓Good	1,663.00	Cheboygan, MI	2144:1
Ratio of population to dentists	To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 7 dental care providers would need to be recruited to the county. More importantly, if the county's value is greater than 5,000, this county would be considered a Health Professional Shortage Area.							Rabun, GA	2706:1
Source	Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association			Year(s)	2013		Piscataquis, ME	3425:1	

Health Factors	Clinical Care	Mental Health Providers	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		Ratio of population to mental health providers	65	McNairy	4073:1	688:1	3385	↑Bad ↓Good	753	Cheboygan, MI	2144:1
To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 20 mental health providers would need to be recruited to the county. More importantly, if the county's value is greater than 30,000, this county would be considered a Health Professional Shortage Area.									Rabun, GA	580:1	
Source			CMS, National Provider Identification file			Year(s)		2014	Piscataquis, ME	519:1	
Preventable Hospital Stays Number of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 1,000 Medicare enrollees	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	64	Marshall	97.70	58.47	39.23	↑Bad ↓Good	65.00	Cheboygan, MI	45.43		
	For every 100 Medicare enrollees, prevent 1 Medicare enrollees from being hospitalized for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions.									Rabun, GA	75.22
Source			Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care			Year(s)		2012	Piscataquis, ME	70.95	
Diabetic Monitoring Percentage of diabetic Medicare enrollees ages 65-75 that receive HbA1c monitoring	Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	1	Benton	90.75%	90.75%	0.00%	↑Good ↓Bad	84.00%	Cheboygan, MI	89.62%		
	No action required.									Rabun, GA	84.38%
Source			Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care			Year(s)		2012	Piscataquis, ME	89.86%	
Mammography Screening Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 67-69 that receive mammography screening	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	72	Knox	55.40%	65.71%	10.32%	↑Good ↓Bad	63.00%	Cheboygan, MI	70.45%		
	For every 100 female Medicare enrollees, get 11 additional Medicare enrollees to receive their mammography screening.									Rabun, GA	51.81%
Source			Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care			Year(s)		2012	Piscataquis, ME	79.87%	
High School Graduation Percentage of ninth-grade cohort that graduates in four years	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	31	Carroll	92.50%	95.32%	2.82%	↑Good ↓Bad	80.00%	Cheboygan, MI	85.98%		
	For every 100 ninth graders, assist 3 additional ninth graders to graduate within four years.									Rabun, GA	87.50%
Source			data.gov, supplemented w/ National Center for Education Statistics			Year(s)		2011-2012	Piscataquis, ME	NA	
Some College Percentage of adults ages 25-44 years with some post-secondary education	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	73	Shelby	38.17%	62.09%	23.93%	↑Good ↓Bad	63.00%	Cheboygan, MI	51.16%		
	For every 100 adults between 25-44 years of age, assist 2393 additional adults to complete some coursework at the collegiate level.									Rabun, GA	44.57%
Source			American Community Survey			Year(s)		2009-2013	Piscataquis, ME	50.84%	
Unemployment Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	68	Blount	10.56%	6.89%	3.67%	↑Bad ↓Good	8.10%	Cheboygan, MI	11.80%		
	For every 100 persons ages 16 years and older, help 4 persons successfully find employment.									Rabun, GA	10.61%
Source			Bureau of Labor Statistics			Year(s)		2013	Piscataquis, ME	9.65%	
Children in Poverty Percentage of children under age 18 in poverty	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	80	Montgomery	35.60%	21.40%	14.20%	↑Bad ↓Good	23.00%	Cheboygan, MI	33.40%		
	For every 100 children (under 18 years) in poverty, help 40 children to find assistance to get out of poverty.									Rabun, GA	32.20%
Source			Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates			Year(s)		2013	Piscataquis, ME	27.70%	
Income Inequality Ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to income at the 20th percentile	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	57	Williamson	4.68	4.11	0.57	↑Bad ↓Good	NA	Cheboygan, MI	4.02		
	To reach a household income ratio at or below that of the 10th ranking county reduce the gap between the 80th percentile and 20th percentile by 1 household(s).									Rabun, GA	5.39
Source			American Community Survey			Year(s)		2009-2013	Piscataquis, ME	4.32	

Health Factors

Clinical Care

Social & Economic Factors

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Children in Single-Parent Households	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	43	Cheatham	30.83%	25.43%	5.41%	↑Bad ↓Good	21.00%	Cheboygan, MI	31.54%
Percentage of children that live in a household headed by single parent	For every 100 single parent households in the county, investigate ways to encourage 18 households to be a multi-parent household.							Rabun, GA	27.53%
Source	American Community Survey		Year(s)		2009-2013		Piscataquis, ME	34.75%	
Social Associations	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
12	Henry	15.89	16.70	0.81	↑Good ↓Bad	33.00%	Cheboygan, MI	12.77	
Number of membership associations per 10,000 population	For every 100 people in the county, increase the number of membership associations by 1.							Rabun, GA	20.25
Source	County Business Patterns		Year(s)		2012		Piscataquis, ME	13.88	
Violent Crime	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
17	Carter	249.53	206.33	43.20	↑Bad ↓Good	387.00	Cheboygan, MI	134.24	
Number of reported violent crime offenses per 100,000 population	For every 100 persons in the county, prevent 18 people from committing a violent crime.							Rabun, GA	114.49
Source	Uniform Crime Reporting - FBI		Year(s)		2010-2012		Piscataquis, ME	171.43	
Injury Deaths	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
88	Fayette	121.75	68.81	52.94	↑Bad ↓Good	59.00	Cheboygan, MI	68.72	
Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population	For every 1,000 population consider ways to prevent 435 deaths as a result of intentional and unintentional injury.							Rabun, GA	99.39
Source	CDC WONDER mortality data		Year(s)		2008-2012		Piscataquis, ME	81.41	
Air Pollution - Particulate Matter	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
93	Greene	14.78	13.14	1.64	↑Bad ↓Good	11.10	Cheboygan, MI	10.98	
Average daily density of fine particulate matter in micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5)	Reduce the average daily measure of fine particulate matter by 1.64 micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5).							Rabun, GA	13.29
Source	CDC WONDER Environmental data		Year(s)		2011		Piscataquis, ME	10.3	

Physical Environment

Drinking Water Violations	Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
1	Anderson	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	↑Bad ↓Good	8.00%	Cheboygan, MI	0.00%	
Percentage of population potentially exposed to water exceeding a violation limit during the past year	No Action Required							Rabun, GA	0.00%
Source	Safe Drinking Water Information System		Year(s)		FY2013-14		Piscataquis, ME	0.15%	
Severe Housing Problems	Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
8	Overton	10.75%	9.94%	0.81%	↑Bad ↓Good	19.00%	Cheboygan, MI	15.34%	
Percentage of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, or lack of kitchen or plumbing facilities	For every 100 persons in the county experiencing housing problems, help 8 person(s) to find housing assistance.							Rabun, GA	19.25%
Source	Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) data		Year(s)		2007-2011		Piscataquis, ME	14.12%	
Driving Alone to Work	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
13	Davidson	80.32%	80.03%	0.29%	↑Bad ↓Good	76.00%	Cheboygan, MI	80.02%	
Percentage of the workforce that drives alone to work	For every 100 persons that currently drive alone to work, convince 1 to carpool or take mass-transportation.							Rabun, GA	78.47%
Source	American Community Survey		Year(s)		2009-2013		Piscataquis, ME	80.12%	
Long Commute - Driving Alone	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
34	Hamilton	30.80%	25.10%	5.70%	↑Bad ↓Good	34.00%	Cheboygan, MI	33.30%	
Among workers who commute in their car alone, the percentage that commute more than 30 minutes	For every 100 persons that currently drive more than 30 minutes alone to work, convince 19 to carpool or take mass-transportation.							Rabun, GA	25.20%
Source	American Community Survey		Year(s)		2009-2013		Piscataquis, ME	31.40%	